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SUBJECT: MACHINE GUNS FOR QATARI POLICE?

1. DEPT. HAS RECEIVED MC LICENSE REQUEST FROM US FIRM,
RAMO, INC, NASHVILLE, TN TO SELL 35 EACH .50 CAL MACHINEGUNS
AND TRIPODS TO QATARI POLICE. STATED CONSIGNEE IS
POLICE HEADQUARTERS, PO BOX 920, DOHA.

2. WEAPON IN QUESTION IS STANDARD US ARMY HEAVY MACHINEGUN
USED IN VEHICULAR MOUNTING ON APC'S IN PARTICULAR BUT ON
OTHER COMBAT VEHICLES AS WELL. THIS SALE WOULD PERMIT ONLY
GROUND MOUNTING OF WEAPON. THIS MACHINEGUN IS OF PROSAIC,
PRE-WORLD WAR II DESIGN AND WELL WITHIN PARAMETERS OF
CURRENT LOWER GULF POLICY CONSTRAINTS. QUANTITY REQUESTED
IS QUITE SMALL, BUT WEAPON WOULD APPEAR TO BE SOMEWHAT
QUESTIONABLE IN AVERAGE CIVIL POLICE ARSENAL IN ANY
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QUANTITY.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY VIEWS ON PROPOSED SALE INCLUDING
ANY UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES MILITATING FOR OR AGAINST
APPROVAL.

4. DEPARTMENT SEEKING AMBASSADOR KILLGORE'S ADVISE AT THIS

END. CHRISTOPHER

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